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## MARKING A MILESTONE

**Students from Juno Beach Academy, Savannah Galenzoski Kacsmar, 14, and Emily Lynen, 13, take part in a ceremonial raising of the flag yesterday, as they commemorate the completion of Canada's mission in Afghanistan this month. Calgary Board of Education schools began the day by lowering their flags in recognition of this important milestone. Coverage, pages 10-11** CANDICE WARD/FOR METRO

# Premier pays back $45K for South Africa trip

**Party unrest.** MLAs put pressure on Redford to repay, sources say

RYAN TUMILTY
Metro in Edmonton

Facing a potential Tory caucus revolt, Premier Alison Redford announced Wednesday she has repaid the $45,000 cost of her South Africa trip.

The premier had been under increasing public and political pressure to reimburse the province for the expense.

"This afternoon I've informed my caucus, my cabinet and my party that I've personally paid for the costs associated with the recent South Africa trip," Redford said in a hastily called news conference in which she declined to take questions.

"I want to sincerely apologize to Albertans for these costs. And I've put in place measures to make sure that this never happens again."

A government MLA, speaking on the condition of anonymity, told Metro there were between 15 and 20 members of the caucus prepared to sit as independents over the issue and other concerns with Redford's leadership.

"It was a rather large group," the MLA said.

The MLA said they had received Redford's statement shortly before the premier read it to the press and they were still trying to digest if it was enough to restore confidence.

"It's really tough to say, for me it's not just something that changes right away," he said.

Premier Redford said the government needed to push past the issue.

"As we've seen over the past couple of weeks, this issue has been a distraction from the important work that Albertans elected us to do."

Redford filed $45,000 in expenses, which included $15,000 for taking the government plane to Ottawa in order to catch the Harper flight, plus first-class air tickets to and from South Africa for her aide, Brad Stables, who was not allowed on Harper's plane.

Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith gave Redford credit for doing the right thing.

"She has apologized and we accept her apology," Smith said in a statement. "I think all Albertans will be relieved that we can put this issue behind us."

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**NDP's take**

**NDP Leader Brian Mason was less forgiving of Premier Alison Redford than Wildrose Leader Danielle Smith.**

- "She did it because she was forced to politically. The pressure has been mounting on her in a way that's very intense, including from her own caucus, her own cabinet colleagues and from her own political party," Mason said.

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**"I want to sincerely apologize to Albertans for these costs. And I've put in place measures to make sure that this never happens again."**
Premier Alison Redford

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'Creature Sightings'

## Out with website, in with app?

In the face of mounting concern from police, homeless advocates and Calgarians at large, Facebook removed the controversial "Creature Sightings" group Wednesday, but the group's creator claims to be working on a mobile app to replace it.

"We have deleted the group," Facebook corporate communications officer Meg Sinclair confirmed to Metro in an email, while declining to comment publicly on the reasons for removing it.

The group included more than 200 members and featured images of street people in embarrassing situations.

Police said they hadn't found anything criminal on the site but encouraged anyone who felt harassed to contact them.

The group founder, who goes by the handle "Mostbig Tunafish" on Facebook, said he anticipated the page would eventually be deleted and has been working with others on a mobile app to keep "Creature Sightings" alive.

"The app has been in the works for a while," he said in a phone interview with Metro. "I think it has the potential to make money."

"Mostbig" did not articulate a specific plan to roll out the app, however, and admitted he had trouble administering the Facebook group when it was active.

"I have very limited access to the Internet and I'm drunk all the time and I don't really know what I'm doing," he said.

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# CBE stares down $31-million shortfall

**Cuts loom.** Public board officials will have $61 fewer dollars per head in 2014-15

Calgary Board of Education Chief Supt. Naomi Johnson speaks to reporters Wednesday about challenges associated with the organization's 2014-15 budget. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Calgary public school officials say they'll be forced to look at "every possible opportunity" to cut and streamline operations as they stare down a fourth-straight funding shortfall.

Overall, the Calgary Board of Education says the $995 million it received in operational funds in last week's provincial budget — an increase of 3.5 per cent over the previous year — still falls $31 million short of what's needed to maintain a rapidly growing school system now supporting in excess of 110,000 students.

Officials didn't delve into specifics of where the cuts would be focused, but said a "values-based conversation" is coming in the weeks ahead. Last year, the CBE faced a melee of criticism after administrators opted to cut per-student funding heaviest at the high-school level in a bid to protect classrooms for younger students. Reports emerged in the fall of some senior-student core classes with 40 kids or more crammed in and a report submitted to the province in January indicated system-wide Grade 10-12 average class sizes had jumped by 10 per cent.

The province, meanwhile, has been quick to point out that overall spending on education rose 3.2 per cent and suggested school boards dip into accumulated reserves to cover any outstanding costs.

But CBE Chief Supt. Naomi Johnson said much of her organization's roughly $30-million accumulated surplus is reserved for specific matters, like building leases.

"For accounting purposes, it's prudent to keep some reserves; however, that also leaves you to look at trade-offs for staff in the classroom," Johnson said.

Officials wouldn't commit to handing some teachers their walking papers but it was noted 78 per cent of the organization's costs are linked to staffing. JEREMY NOLAIS/METRO

Busing

## *Fee hikes?*

Provincial transportation funding has stayed flat, fuel costs have increased and the Calgary Board of Education has less reserve funding to draw from for the 2014-15 year.

All those factors combined could very well lead to a hike in fees, officials conceded Tuesday, but added no decision had been made.

Last year, the CBE used $2.2 million in accumulated transportation reserves to help keep busing fees flat. But Brad Grundy, the organization's chief financial officer, said there's only $1.4 million remaining in that bank.

Currently, parents pay $295 per year for kids to ride the yellow school bus, with the exception of kindergartners, who are charged $215.

Noon-hour supervision fees are already slated to rise to $230 per student this fall.

Royal Oak mother Shawna Torres is seen grilling Calgary Board of Education trustee Joy Bowen-Eyre on the organization's capital plan during a rally in early 2013. METRO FILE

# Points, parents and CBE's controversial capital plan

**Calgary Board of Education.** Wish list debated more and more as infrastructure lags

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A 30-minute school-bus ride is worth 20 points, and if kids are being shipped to multiple areas, you can tack on another 10.

Your community can score 10 points more if you've had sustained growth in recent years, but no consideration is given to how many more families may soon move in.

Already have a kindergarten-to-Grade 4 facility in your neighbourhood? Throw in another five points in your bid to get a middle school.

You don't need any points to get a high school built nearby — just plenty of kids.

Modernization projects are also mixed in, but no scores are given.

Confused yet? You're not alone.

All of the above are features of the Calgary Board of Education's annual capital plan, a ranked school wish list that has the power to decide whether Timmy and Sarah can go to school together and whether little Johnny will actually be home in time to eat and still make his evening karate class.

And as the struggles of continued student growth — unlike any seen in recent memory — coupled with a half-decade-freeze on provincial infrastructure come to light, Calgary parents are more actively scrutinizing how the document is formed and their community's standing in it.

The CBE did change its capital-plan ranking formula ahead of last year's version, but the debate among trustees was done in private.

Comments from a public meeting in May — the only time the 2014-17 capital plan was discussed publicly — indicate several changes: The current head-counts of younger students were given greater weight, and consideration of future community "build-out" was scrapped because it gave "an unfair advantage and an equity situation with larger communities over smaller communities."

High schools are still decided based on the number of eligible kids living in a designated area, and it's unclear what factors weigh heaviest when it comes to prioritizing modernizations.

Results of a vote last year, however, indicate three representatives — Carol Bazinet, Lynn Ferguson and Sheila Taylor — opposed the changes, but board members have said discussing the formula's merits would violate its own procedures.

Trustee Pamela King said much to that effect in a conference call last week to Metro to raise concerns about a story. However, she did offer some perspective on why the capital plan has always been released the day before board members vote on it.

"It's not a huge timeline, but this particular point in the process is not the time for the feedback," she said. "This is the document as it is. Any feedback that we would get isn't going to influence the actual decision of the capital plan."

But some parents have questioned how they can properly assess the plan and provide feedback so quickly. Others go a step further to suggest the organization will never get the jump on over-capacity issues without taking into consideration which communities will see surging growth in the years to come.

West-end parent Deanna Bradley even developed her own capital plan that she says utilizes a more "global perspective."

Bradley lumped people together based on proximity instead of community boundaries, which the CBE utilizes. She believes the resulting ranking provides a far better picture of where the need for new schools is greatest.

"They've said to me, 'We don't like to split communities for planning purposes,'" she said of the CBE. "Yet, they will split communities for accommodation purposes."

CBE Supt. for facilities and environmental services Frank Coppinger, who tends to speak on board matters related to infrastructure, was away this week, and no one else in his department could speak to the changes made in the ranking formula last year, a spokesperson said.

**Reform**

**"One of the factors that isn't in the capital plan is how long you've been on the capital plan.... We hope they consider changing that."**

Jan Nicholson, a West Springs parent helping lead the charge for a new middle school in the area

**See for yourself**

**The Calgary Board of Education is set to release its 2015-18 capital plan Monday, and it will be voted on by trustees Tuesday.**

- To compare the CBE's official capital plan from last year and a counter plan developed by parent Deanna Bradley, head to metronews.ca.

**Staying on target**

## *MLAs, not trustees, key to getting a school: Parents*

Parents in Calgary's northwest community of Royal Oak managed to get a middle school for their area approved a year early, but Shawna Torres credits repeated appeals to an MLA, not a Calgary Board of Education trustee, for that.

Royal Oak was in the No. 7 spot when it came time to approve a first-round of new schools in May 2013 but managed to jump the queue and be among six projects approved by the province.

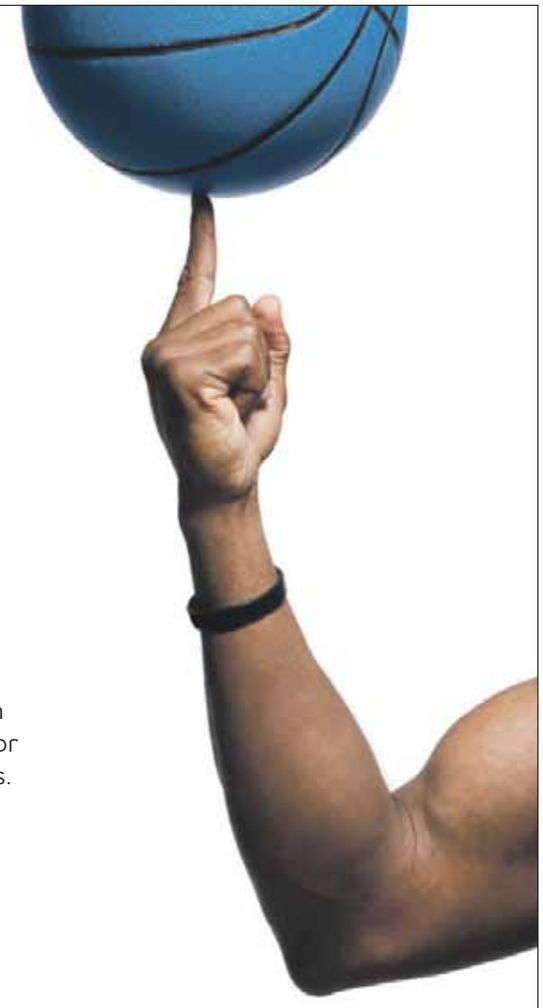
Torres said that while Royal Oak has "won its battle," she learned some valuable lessons along the way. She's now sharing those lessons with parents in the community of West Springs, who are lobbying hard for a middle school of their own.

"If we don't have that avenue to work with CBE officials, then we have to work together — and that's what we're doing," she said Wednesday, adding that recent comments from trustee Pamela King about this year's capital plan being set in stone have given her a "renewed sense of determination" to aid other communities.

Metro analyzed meeting minutes and records of votes stemming from private discussions to better understand whether the capital plan has been influenced by elected officials in recent years.

The upcoming plan will be the first ever put before trustee newcomers Judy Hehr, Trina Hurdman and Amber Stewart; however, the previous board appears to have largely accepted the document as is — at least in public.

The voting records do indicate that each year trustees first review the plan in private and then vote to receive it, but the public never learns what concerns were shared. When it comes time to formally sign off on the document in public, only former trustees Carol Bazinet, who has retired, and Sheila Taylor, who now serves as board chair, ever raised an issue.



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# Calgary council hears 'daunting' plans for LRT link

**The entire Green Line LRT.** Running from north of Beddington Trail to the South Health Campus, estimates say project will cost $5 billion

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Transit planners were questioned Wednesday over some sky-high obstacles in building an underground downtown tunnel as city councillors looked for middle ground in linking Calgary's new cross-town LRT.

Consultant Michael Thompson told a transportation committee there would be a "tremendous cost difference" between burying the Green Line under the Bow River or adding rails to the Centre Street Bridge on the north side of the core.

"If you do tunnel underneath the (Bow) River, that tunnel will not be surfacing until north of 16th Avenue and that will be adding significant capital costs to the project," said Thompson of Stantec Consultants Ltd.

While inner city Coun. Druh Farrell mused the 40-kilometre line shouldn't be restricted to a "suburban system," she still was upbeat over the update on a 20 or 30-year LRT expansion.

"It's exciting work," Farrell said. "It's a bit daunting — I'm sure it's going to be very costly."

City councillors also raised concerns Wednesday over flood resiliency of a subway-style line, how many homeowners would be displaced and the CTrain's proximity to business developments.

On Wednesday, the committee did OK suggestions to kill off the potential 4th Street or Nose Creek alignments — leaving Edmonton Trail and Centre Street as front-running corridors of the north-central leg.

Jeff Binks, of the newly formed LRTontheGreen advocacy group, implored the powers-to-be to limit delays in picking a road into downtown.

"The communities along the north-south corridor have been left in a state of limbo as the final alignment has been prepared," Binks said.

Calgary's Green Line LRT may be up to three decades away, but many big decisions on the north-central leg are being presented in 2014. METRO FILE

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## Roofing plant. IKO Industries under fire for workplace safety record

Alberta's job-site watchdog has fuelled debate over a historically fire-prone roofing plant, saying injury claims are a rising concern at IKO Industries Ltd.

In the latest figures provided, Occupational Health and Safety reports the lost-time claim rate at IKO's Calgary plant jumped nearly 70 per cent between 2007 and 2011 to more than twice the industry average.

"Their health and safety record shows they need work," said OHS spokesperson Brookes Merritt.

A three-alarm blaze shut down traffic in the city's southeast Tuesday, and provincial investigators have since confirmed it was related to demolition work being done in an abandoned area of the IKO facility.

While not directly linked to the single maker, it's the first fire reported to OHS after a string of 13 minor fires there from 2002 to 2009.

Area Coun. Gian-Carlo Carra didn't rule out a lobbying for a more heavy-handed approach — as has been done with nearby businesses such as Calgary Metal Recycling, CP Rail and the Shamrock Hotel.

"After it's all cleaned up, we're going to have to have a conversation about whether this is par for the course," Carra said.

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Calgary firefighters douse a fire at IKO industries earlier this week. METRO FILE

**MacEwan University**

### Province forks over $153M for new campus

On the heels of their budget announcement last week, the province announced Wednesday in Edmonton they would shell out $153M for a new downtown MacEwan University campus. MacEwan University in Edmonton has a number of satellite campuses sprawled around the city, and student groups are applauding the proposed centralization of all campus resources. METRO

**Calgary Zoo**

### Bye bye elephants!

Calgarians looking to see the zoo's elephants before they depart in the spring, headed to the Smithsonian National Zoo in Washington D.C., will have a number of event opportunities.

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# Alien reunion coming to Calgary comic expo

**Aliens EXPOsed.** Cast members will reunite for celebration of classic sci-fi franchise

Calgary fans can prepare for another out-of-this-world experience at the 2014 Calgary Comic and Entertainment Expo.

This year, Sigourney Weaver will be joining fellow cast members April 26 at the Calgary Expo for Aliens EXPOsed — a celebration of the classic 1986 sci-fi film.

"The Aliens franchise changed the face of science fiction and horror", says Kandrix Foong, event director for the Calgary Expo.

"It's an incredible honour to bring such talented people together for this event."

Weaver will be joined by cast members Bill Paxton, Michael Biehn, Paul Reiser, Lance Henriksen, Carrie Henn, Jenette Goldstein and Mark Rolston.

Henriksen, who played the role of Bishop in Aliens, said he's looking forward to taking a break from his busy filming schedule and getting together with his former cast mates.

"This is going to be a hell of a weekend," says Henriksen. "Sigourney (Weaver) doesn't do these; this is a first."

This event follows in the footsteps of the Calgary Expo's 2012 coup, with the reunion of the complete cast of Star Trek: The Next Generation, and "Weird Al" Yankovic in 2013.

The event will be hosted by Star Trek: Voyager's Garrett Wang and the Calgary Expo's own Emily Expo.

Tickets for Aliens EXPOsed will go on sale via Ticketmaster beginning March 15 at 10 a.m. and are sold separately from tickets to Calgary Expo, as the event is not included for Calgary Expo ticket holders.

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**Quoted**

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**Actor Lance Henrikson,** who played Bishop in Aliens

**Details**

**The Calgary Comic and Entertainment Expo will be held April 24-27 at the BMO Centre, Stampede Park.**

# Potty-mouthed parliament. Grade 6 class tells Alberta legislature to grow up

A Grade 6 class has taken Alberta's top politicians to task for childish behaviour.

A letter from last November made public this week from Innisfail Middle School informed the legislature that the students will no longer attend question period after watching repeated displays of rudeness, name-calling and offensive language.

It says their jaws dropped during a Nov. 5 visit when Alberta Service Minister Doug Griffiths mocked the Opposition Wildrose for its "ability to suck and blow."

And they wondered why it was OK for Jobs Minister Thomas Lukaszuk to challenge the Wildrose to a fist fight.

"It's been bugging us for over a year, a couple of trips now. And we just felt like someone should say something," school principal Jay Steeves said in an interview Wednesday.

He said they knew they had a problem when they held a mock parliament and one of the students wanted to emulate Lukaszuk.

"One of the kids, and he was saying it facetiously, but he wanted to be the guy who goes outside and starts the fight," said Steeves.

"You're trying to promote a certain way and then that's the behaviour we see among adults."

Lukaszuk said message received.

"I say mea culpa," said Lukaszuk.

"The behaviour in the chamber is out of control sometimes, and I'm part of it."

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# At home, legacy goes both ways

Some people searched their souls while politicians offered glowing tributes and flags flew at half-staff.

Meanwhile, one survey suggested that 42 per cent of Canadians were oblivious to the fact their soldiers were still working in a war-scarred land.

There was much ambivalence and some outright avoidance in Canada on Wednesday as the last 100 Canadian Forces soldiers on duty in Afghanistan saw their mission formally come to an end.

The Canadian Press Harris/Decima poll released Wednesday showed two-thirds said it was too soon to call the decade-plus military involvement a success or failure.

"I'm reminded how impatient we all are. We're always keen to change the channel, and some things take a long time," said John Manley, the former Liberal cabinet minister who chaired the Conservative-led panel on the way forward in Afghanistan at the height of the Canadian bloodshed in 2008.

"Taking on the renovation of a country like Afghanistan, that's about as long term a project as you could find."

The poll also found that in the future, 74 per cent favoured Canada taking part in peacekeeping missions, rather than "military engagement."

Fen Hampson, director of global security at Waterloo, Ont.'s, Centre for International Governance Innovation, said polls like Wednesday's and similar ones in the U.S. reflect the public's fatigue on Afghanistan.

"The poll seems to suggest it's the mission Canadians want to forget," he said.

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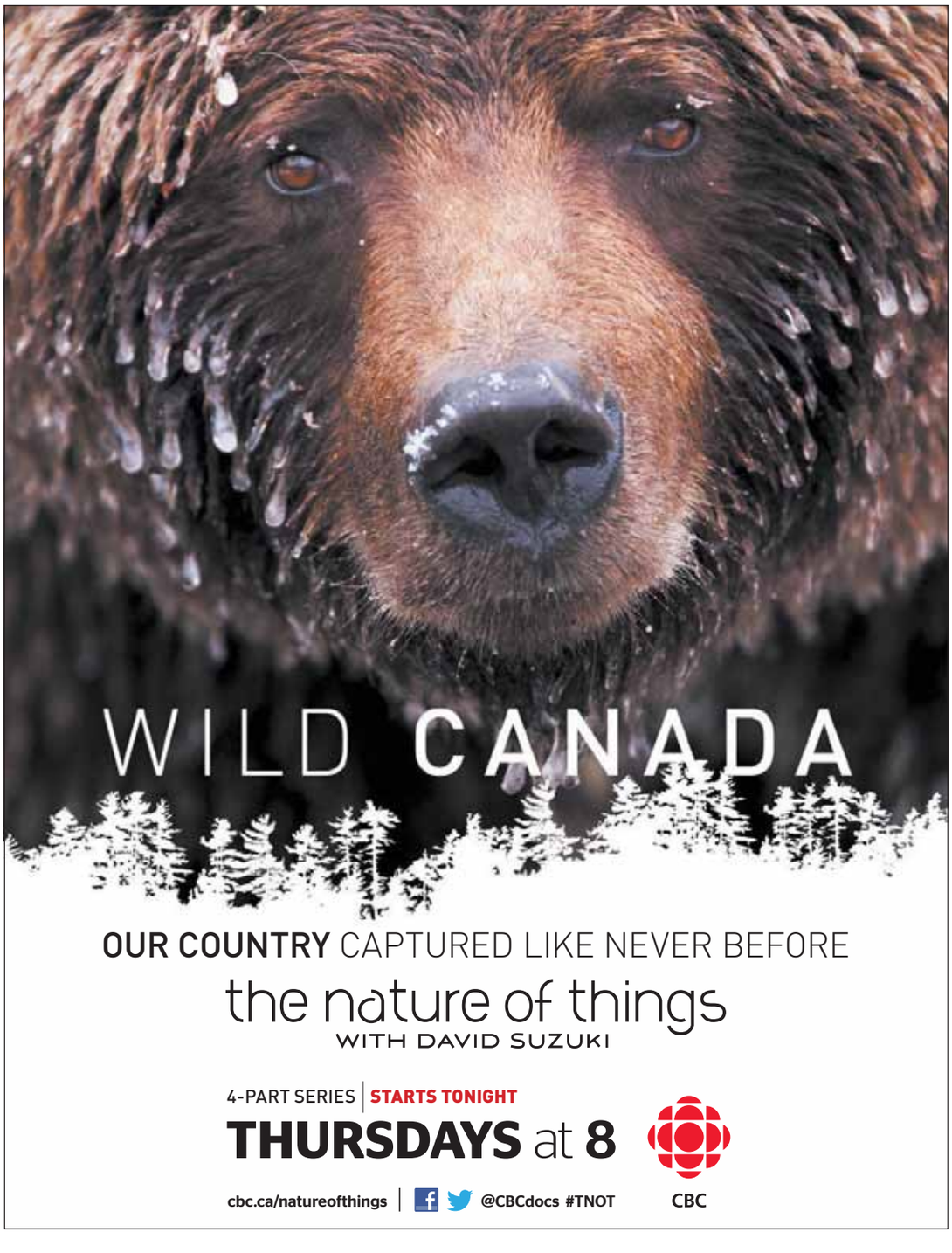

The army takes down the Canadian flag for the last time in Afghanistan on that cost the lives of 158 soldiers. MURRAY BREWSTER/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# 12 years a

**Bound for home.**
Troops wrap up Afghan duty, Canada's longest-ever campaign

As the Canadian flag inched its way down the pole Wednesday at NATO headquarters in Kabul, Master Cpl. Jordan Taylor didn't necessarily see the red and white Maple Leaf.

The faces of friends who didn't come home were before his eyes.

Taylor is a fresh-faced kid from Regina, and anyone looking at him would hardly be able to guess he's a veteran of a unit that saw some of the fiercest fighting during the five-year combat mission in Kandahar.

"I've had some good friends who've lost their lives here," said Taylor, who helped haul down the flag on Canada's longest-ever military mission.

"I see their faces all the time; always remember them. So, that's what I was reflecting on," said Taylor, who helped haul down the flag on Canada's longest-ever military mission.

The wounds this country has inflicted were on quiet, subtle display at the understated ceremony before the headquarters building.

Sprinkled through a crowd of three dozen Canadians who stood at attention were troops who'd returned to Afghanistan three, four, even five times in the dozen of years the army has been involved in trying to stabilize the fractured nation.

The finality of what took place was only underscored as the last handful of training troops, kitted out in full combat gear, trudged through a soccer field adjacent to the headquarters to board American helicopters for a trip to a holding camp before boarding flights out of the country.

The last pair of Canadian boots to step off the grounds of the headquarters and on to the ramp belonged to Col. Ivy Miezitis, who, according to officers watching the departure, seemed to dawdle in hopes of snagging the historical footnote.

During the understated ceremony, dignitaries — Canadian and allied alike — praised the country's involvement and sacrifices.

The war cost the lives of 158 soldiers, one diplomat, one journalist and two civilian contractors.

"We can wish that the families of the fallen do not lament their fate, but we know that

Wednesday, bringing an end to 12 years of military involvement in a campaign

# mission

this is not the case. The only small comfort comes from the knowledge that the sacrifices of lost loved ones has been worthwhile, that they made a difference, and that their grief is shared by a grateful nation," said Canada's ambassador to Afghanistan, Deborah Lyons.

Canadian commandos, hunting al-Qaida, were the first troops to hit the ground in late 2001 and they were followed by as many as 40,000 more rotating through different campaigns, including the five-year combat mission in Kandahar.

British Lt.-Gen. John Lorimer, the deputy commander of NATO in Afghanistan, said the Canadians "repeatedly proved their courage and capability" alongside coalition and Afghan troops, especially in Kandahar "where you not only fought hard, but you fought smart."

Calling it the end of a significant era, Lorimer said he viewed the departure of the Canadians with "mixed emotions" given the shared experiences of the last 12 years.

"I am sad to see you return home, yet grateful for opportunity to have served alongside such great Canadian leaders along the way," he said.

The country's top military commander, Gen. Tom Lawson, spoke about how the government will rally around its veterans now that they're home.

"We will gather around and continue to support those who suffer from wounds both seen and unseen," Lawson said in a reference to the suicide crisis that has gripped the military since last fall.

The Defence Department has acknowledged that as many as 10 soldiers — possibly more — have taken their own lives since November.

Officials have also faced repeated questions about promises to hire more military mental health staff, to deal with an expected wave of post traumatic stress cases, have gone unfulfilled.

The last Canadian commander, Maj.-Gen. Dean Milner, said the mission taking place over the last three years has been invaluable preparation for the Afghan army, but the progress made is not irreversible and the West needs to continue nurturing both military and civilian institutions.

Ambassador Lyons said Canada will remain engaged in Afghanistan and the focus will be on helping build the ruined nation's economy, particularly in the resource sector.

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Idaho hockey fans

## Beer cups prompt suit against arena

A handful of Idaho hockey fans sued a Boise arena on Tuesday, saying they were duped into thinking a $7 beer contains more brew than a $4 beer.

The lawsuit says CenturyLink Arena, home of the Idaho Steelheads hockey team, defrauded customers by charging $3 more for a tall, narrow cup advertised as a "large" that actually holds the same amount of beer as the shorter, wider cup described as a "small."

Arena spokesman Mike Campbell said he hadn't yet seen the lawsuit and can't comment.

Four fans filed the suit Tuesday in Boise's 4th District Court against Block 22 LLC, which does business as CenturyLink Arena.

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Quebec inquiry

## Investigator: Mafia took profit cuts from developers

The Mafia usually didn't invest a dime in construction and real-estate deals, but they still walked away with a profit when the projects were finished, Quebec's corruption inquiry heard Wednesday.

The Charbonneau Commission is tackling the reach and role of the Mob in major real-estate deals and the influential role played by late Mafia boss Vito Rizzuto in at least one such project.

Investigator Eric Vecchio said Rizzuto and other mobsters were never front-line players with a financial stake. Instead, they acted as consultants and deal-brokers while they picked up a piece of the profits. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# Top editor at Russian online news site axed

**Galina Timchenko.** Fired by the site's billionaire owner after official complaints over Ukraine coverage

The owner of a leading independent Russian news website has fired its chief editor following official complaints over the outlet's coverage of Ukraine.

Lenta.ru says Alexander Mamut, who also owns several other media outlets, dismissed Galina Timchenko on Wednesday. She will be replaced by the former editor of a staunchly pro-Kremlin website. The Lenta.ru editorial team said in a statement that Timchenko's removal marked a further decline in media freedom.

**"Extremist material"**

**The website had received a warning from a state communications regulator over an interview with radical Ukrainian nationalist Andriy Tarasenko, who had engaged in anti-government protests. The regulator said the website breached a law banning dissemination of extremist material.**

"The firing of an independent chief editor and the appointment of a malleable person — this is a violation of the law on mass media, which rules out any censorship," said a statement by workers. Lenta.ru is the most read online news outlet in Russia, attracting 10 million hits daily, according to figures cited by Internet and technology news website TheRunet.com.

Mamut, a metals and banking billionaire who also owns the British bookstore chain Waterstones, oversaw an online media merger in 2013 that gave him control over several popular news outlets, including Lenta.ru.

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## Marching for Berkin Elvan, Turkish teen

A demonstrator strikes a defiant pose in Istanbul, Turkey, Wednesday as riot police use water cannon and tear-gas to disperse thousands of people marching for Berkin Elvan, a Turkish teenager who died after remaining in a coma since being hit in the head during summer protests in Turkey. EMRAH GUREL/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Harsh storm in Kashmir

Unusually heavy snowfall has unleashed avalanches and collapsed homes in the Himalayan region of Kashmir, killing at least 14 people on both sides of the de-facto border between India and Pakistan, officials said.

Ten died in the Indian-controlled portion of the territory, police said, while Pakistan's military reported another four dead in an avalanche on that side of the border. On the Indian side, dozens were evacuated from high-risk areas Wednesday, after avalanches killed two Indian army soldiers camped in the Kargil region and another three Nepalese labourers working near the heavily militarized Line of Control.

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# Independent Quebec will keep using loonie: Marois

Quebec Premier Pauline Marois, left, listens to treasury board chair Stéphane Bédard, Wednesday in Quebec City. CLEMENT ALLARD/THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Currency discussion hypothetical for now.**
Recent polls suggest support for sovereignty in the province barely reaches 40 per cent

An independent Quebec would keep using the Canadian dollar and ask for a seat at the Bank of Canada, Parti Québécois Leader Pauline Marois said Wednesday.

Marois told reporters at a campaign stop that Canada would benefit from having a sovereign Quebec maintain its ties to the loonie and the central bank.

However, the leader of the province's independence movement acknowledged there would be no guarantees on how much influence a Quebec country would have with the Bank of Canada.

"We could wish to have a seat at the Bank of Canada, but we accept the fact it is the bank's monetary policy that would apply," Marois said as she campaigned for the April 7 election.

Marois's remarks reiterated the PQ's long-held position that Quebec would continue to use the Canadian currency if it secedes. She pointed out that European countries share the euro even though they are independent.

Marois tried to make the case for an independent Quebec to remain on the central bank's governing council, arguing it would benefit Canada because her province has a large economy.

"We have an economy that is a rich one," said Marois.

"We have a lot of consumers. We have a lot of business organizations on our territory and I think it is important to have a place at this level (the Bank of Canada). But if it is not the case, we will see."

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## Toronto's mayoral race.
# Olivia Chow resigns as MP in bid to unseat Ford

Olivia Chow resigned her seat in Parliament Wednesday to launch her bid to replace Rob Ford as mayor of the country's largest city, filing her nomination papers hours after her resignation.

She is expected to hold her campaign kickoff Thursday in the inner city neighbourhood of St. James Town, where she grew up. Her campaign is expected to stress her personal story, growing up in Toronto as the daughter of struggling immigrant parents.

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Olivia Chow
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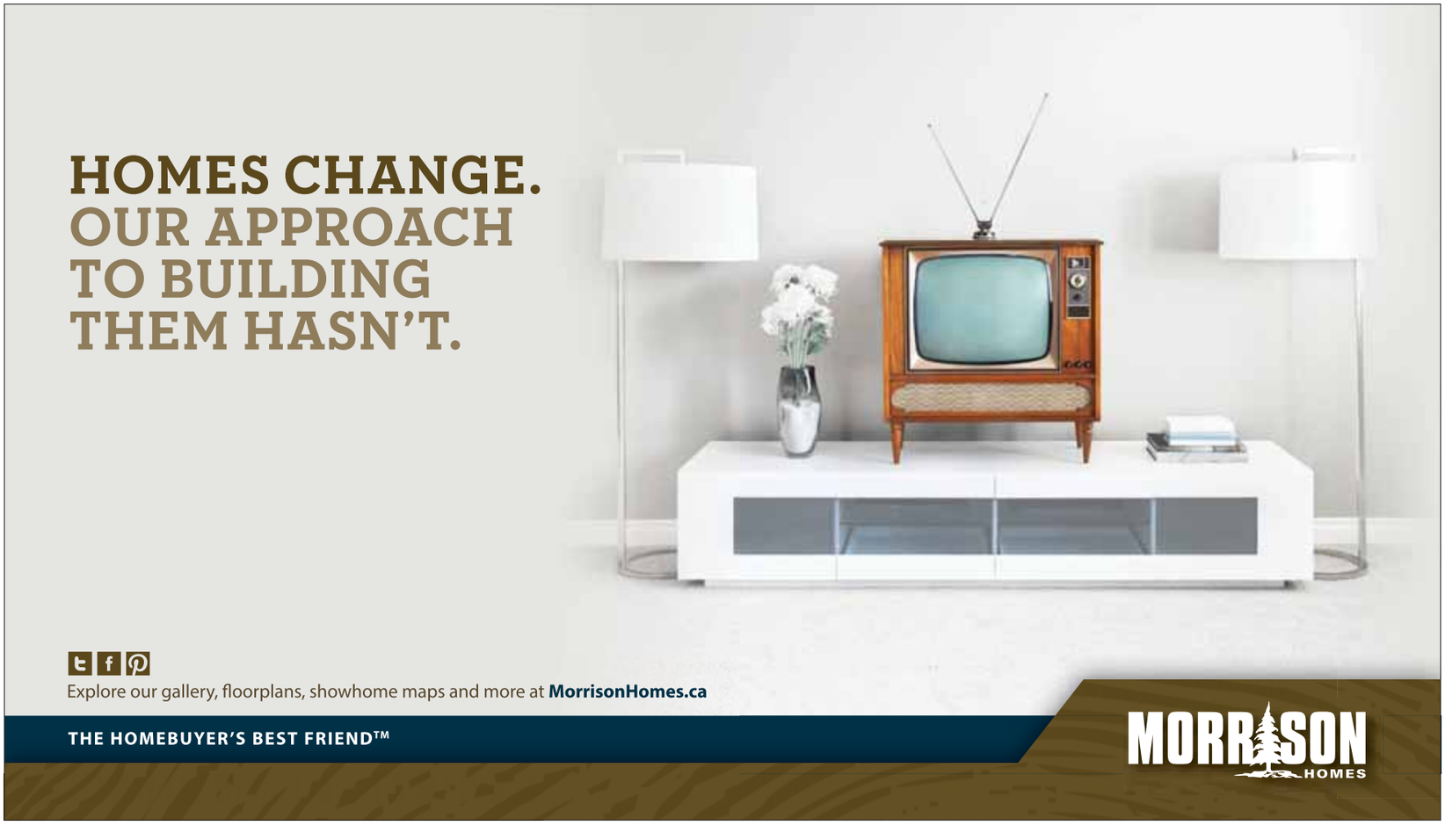
**It's a girl, a girl and a girl**

## Triple fun for Saskatoon parents

The odds say there's about a million-to-one chance of it happening. Teri-Lynn and Andrew Pocha of Saskatoon have become the shocked but proud parents of identical triplet girls.

Aubrey, Madeline and Sophie came into the world Monday at Saskatoon's Royal University Hospital. All are around four pounds.

The babies have blue eyes and light-brown hair, and the parents say they will paint their toenails different colours to tell them apart. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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# Explosion levels two buildings in New York

## Lost plane. Satellite images show suspected debris

Satellite images on a Chinese government website show suspected debris from the missing Malaysia Airlines jetliner floating off the southern tip of Vietnam, China's Xinhua News Agency reported Wednesday.

The revelation could provide searchers with a focus that has eluded them since the plane disappeared with 239 people aboard early Saturday.

The report said the images from around 11 a.m. on Sunday appear to show "three suspected floating objects" of varying sizes, the largest about 24 metres by 22 metres.

The report includes co-ordinates of a location in the sea off the southern tip of Vietnam and east of Malaysia. The images originally were posted on a national defence technology website.

No other governments have confirmed the Xinhua report, which did not say when Chinese officials became aware of the images and associated them with the missing plane.

The search for the plane, which left Kuala Lumpur for Beijing before disappearing early Saturday, has encompassed 92,600 square kilometres of Southeast Asia and on Wednesday expanded toward India.

It was also revealed Wednesday that the last message from the cockpit of the missing flight was routine: "All right, good night" was the signoff transmitted to air traffic controllers five days ago.

Then the Boeing 777 vanished as it cruised over the South China Sea toward Vietnam, and nothing has been seen or heard of the jetliner since.

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## Hell up in Harlem.

### At least three dead, many others injured after gas leak triggers massive blast

Three people have died after a gas leak caused an explosion Wednesday morning, collapsing two Manhattan buildings, officials said. More than 60 people were injured and at least nine individuals are still missing.

Hunter College identified one of the people killed in the blast as Griselde Camacho, a security officer who worked at the Silberman School of Social Work building. Hunter, in a statement on its website, said Camacho, 45, had worked for the college since 2008.

Another of the people who died was Carmen Tanco, 67, a dental hygienist. Her cousin News 12 cameraman Angel Vargas said when she didn't show up for work Wednesday the family started a frantic search.

The identity of the third victim wasn't immediately disclosed.

Mayor Bill de De Blasio arrived at the scene in the early afternoon and thanked the first responders, describing it as an incredibly fast response while cautioning that the situation was still developing.

"This is a tragedy of the worst kind because we had no indication so that we could save people," de Blasio said.

New York City fire Commissioner Sal Cassano told reporters that the building was in a "precarious position," and firefighters would concentrate on extinguishing the blaze before removing debris to make sure no other people were under the rubble.

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New York firefighters respond to a five-alarm fire and building collapse in the Harlem neighbourhood of New York City on Wednesday. Reports of an explosion were heard before the collapse of two multiple-dwelling buildings that left at least three dead and many injured. ANDREW BURTON/GETTY IMAGES

**Quoted**

**"I thought it was a bomb. It sounded like a bomb. I immediately thought of 9/11. We just saw people running, running, running. It was just a scene from 9/11."** Sandra Suro, who lives nearby on 115th Street and Madison Avenue

**Nearby residents react**

## 'It blew me out of my bed'

Nearby residents were literally shaken up by the explosion and building collapse that rocked Harlem Wednesday morning, and they described the scene to Metro.

"It blew me out of my bed," said Jay Virgo, 30, who lives across the street. Virgo said she saw four or five people lying on the ground outside looking "lifeless."

Joseph Thomas said, "It took out the windows and there was stuff flying around in the air. It shook the whole building like a bomb."

Reinaldo Rosario, 48, was waiting to hear about his girlfriend's brother, who lived in the building that collapsed.

"I'm shaking," he said. "(The explosion) was loud. I thought it was our building because the building shook."

"The helicopters turned up and sirens were going everywhere," said Even Molley Mills, 45. "It was just crazy." ANDREA PARK/ METRO WORLD NEWS IN NEW YORK

**Hitting home**

## *New Yorkers hear echoes of Sept. 11 in Harlem blast*

JESSICA SMITH CROSS
Metro in Toronto

Since a pair of apartment buildings exploded in East Harlem Wednesday morning, everyone Metro New York reporter Anna Sanders has talked to has said it's brought up a lot of their fears related to Sept. 11, 2001.

Sanders said the explosion wasn't related to terrorism, but before people knew that, there was chaos in the area. "People were running, crying," she said. "There was smoke everywhere and no one knew what was happening."

"As you can imagine, any time this happens in New York City, people think back to 9/11," she said. "At least two people's lives were lost and that's tragic in and of itself. This isn't the scale of 9/11, but it obviously hits home in the city because of Sept. 11."

Sanders arrived at the site about an hour-and-a-half after the explosion on Wednesday morning, after making calls to find out what had happened.

"I was about a block away," she said. "I saw a lot of smoke. It was very chaotic. There were a lot of first responders trying to battle the fire still."

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# Think house prices are crazy? You're wrong, says expert

**Devil's advocate.**
Economist argues current house prices are fairly valued, or even undervalued

A new report into Canada's hot housing market is trying to calm fears of a coming collapse in prices, saying the biggest threat to home valuations may be government meddling with mortgage rules.

The paper by economist Will Dunning, who runs a real-estate market research firm in Toronto, says Canadians have been mostly prudent investors in housing and that the market can absorb either higher prices or a one per cent hike in interest rates.

Rather than being overvalued, house prices in Canada are fairly valued and may even be undervalued, he says.

**Begs to differ**

- The Bank of Canada and our government have warned about an overheated housing market for several years, arguing that once interest rates start rising, the roof will cave in for some home buyers.
- The Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development has also pointed to Canada as having the world's most overvalued housing market.

The paper was released Wednesday on the same day the Teranet-National Bank composite price index rose to a new all-time high, showing home prices in Canada increased 0.3 per cent in February.

Last year, the OECD declared Canada's housing market the "most overvalued" in the world after noting that the price-to-rent ratio — which compares the total cost of ownership against renting a similar property — had ballooned to 88 per cent above the historic average.

Dunning says the problem with the assessment is that the Paris-based organization used faulty data to reach its conclusion on both the price and rent side.

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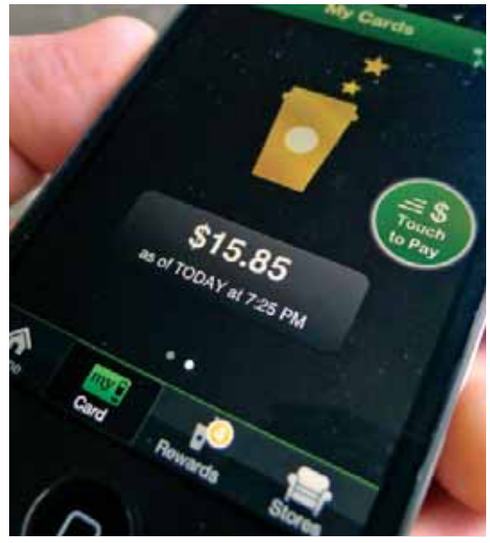


## Bye tip jar, hi tip app

A Starbucks payment app is shown on a smartphone. The coffee chain will soon let customers leave tips with its mobile-payment app. The mobile tipping option will be available on its updated app for iPhones starting March 19. The rollout comes as the company's app has surged in popularity, with roughly one out of every 10 purchases now made with a mobile device. After paying with the app, Starbucks says customers will be able to leave a tip of 50 cents US, $1 US or $2 US any time within two hours of the transaction. The tipping option will only be available at the 7,000 of the roughly 11,000 Starbucks locations in the U.S. that are owned by the company. GRAEME ROY/THE CANADIAN PRESS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**Inquiry**

## FTC puts Herbalife on notice in U.S.

Herbalife is facing an inquiry from the Federal Trade Commission in the U.S. The nutrition and supplement company said Wednesday that it received the civil investigative demand from the FTC.

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What does it mean to be a bachelor?

I've always considered myself a bachelor, from the tip of my cowlick to the bottom of my mismatched socks. Yet I've had a girlfriend for months now.

Must I turn in my bachelor's card? Am I something else now?

I refuse to believe that. To me, bachelorhood is so much more than whether I'm dating. What would that mean for my lack of cooking, my avoidance of cleaning my apartment, my inability to plan?

I'm not just the person I date; I'm all the things I don't do, too.

Being a bachelor is a state of mind. Some might argue that state of mind is "lazy jackass," but you can be a very nice bachelor, no matter what TV's The Bachelor might teach us.

It's about being comfortable with who we are. It's about accepting that we will always screw up the laundry, the date, the meal. Because if we didn't accept it with a grin, we'd go mad.

While ruminating on this definition of bachelor, it occurred to me that there are many bachelorhood terms and slang that help define the world we live in. I then created a list of definitions so that you might understand me and my people.

**Earning Your Bachelor's Degree: A Bachelorhood Glossary**

**Bache-lor:** Superhero known for his Blu-ray vision, imperviousness to mould, and ability to read entire Calvin and Hobbes collections during a single toilet sitting.

**Bachelor-hood:** A community within a city that has curbside garbage comprised of at least 90 per cent pizza boxes.

**Bachelor party:**

1) Four or more bachelors on one couch playing Xbox.

2) A party for an engaged man whose friends attempt to show him the worst, most abusive time possible, often in preparation for what his marriage will be like.

**Bachelor shower:**

1) Applying deodorant or cologne in lieu of a shower.

2) Taking an actual shower for approximately 40 minutes until the water runs cold and the bathroom is steamier than a Shannon Tweed VHS intro.

**Bathroom:** Room for building online-dating photo portfolio.

**Bed-making:** Something done once, usually with an Allen key.

**Bedroom:** Walk-in hamper.

**Carpet:** Bache-lor's greatest enemy, absorber of stains and hurler of vicious static electricity.

**Confirmed bachelor:** Guy you can clearly see is wearing two different socks.

**Diet:** Only using half the icing on a Toaster Strudel.

**Home cooking:** Take-out from any restaurant within 500 metres of where you live.

**Kitchen:** Hallway to garbage can.

**Muffin top:** The laundry at the top of the hamper that pours out of the top and gets washed repeatedly, as opposed to the Muffin stem of clothes that sits at the bottom of the hamper for all eternity.

**Snow (also 'base' or 'wacky dust'):** Street slang for Carnation Instant Breakfast Powder Drink Mix.

**Spring cleaning:** Taking the Slinky into the shower.

And that's my small window into the world of the bachelor, whether he's single or not. Speaking of which: If you see my girlfriend, tell her I've been thinking about her while I work on my definition.

## ZOOM

# Getting to the heart of it

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### Anatomical image scan wins top award

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BBC medical correspondent Fergus Walsh

**DIY it**

- The Swedish scientist used a new scan type known as dual energy computed tomography (DECT) angiography: A patient is scanned with two sources of X-rays at different energies.

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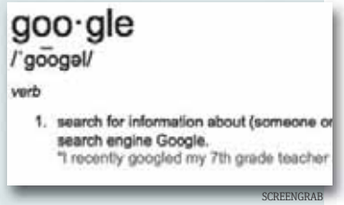
**The Internet turned 25 this week, and we can thank its inventions for the existence of certain words we use daily. Here is a list of the best words the Internet has given humankind.**




SCREENGRAB

### Avatar

**In computing terms, an avatar is a graphical representation of a user's alter ego, usually used in virtual world games or Internet forums.**

### Trolling

**This is Internet slang to describe a person who tries to upset people online, by posting inflammatory or off-topic messages on forums or websites to deliberately provoke other web readers' emotions.**

### Meme

**In Internet talk, a meme is something that has been built upon or manipulated that spreads from person to person online. Some memes have gone viral on sites like Reddit, 4Chan and Facebook.**

### Hashtag

**A hashtag is a word or phrase prefixed with a hash symbol (#). It is often used for social media or microblogging sites like Twitter and Instagram.**

**Twitter**

**@metropicks asked: The web turned 25 March 12. It allows us to binge watch, over share and shop easily. But how has it made our lives more difficult?**

**@AjokeDare:** I always feel like somebody's watching me

**@Zaedum:** it makes us realise much our everyday lives suck compared to most. #justsaying #imsoboring

**@deefontein:** Yes, the paradox of choice at it's finest. IE. Spending hours scrolling Netflix choices & watching 0.

**@speirsr:** Pre-Web,I'd mend a wound.Now,I consult Intrnet for med advice,but become overwhelmd,so let it fester&wait for somethng 2fall off

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SCENE 2

# Horror is a dish best served cold

**The Dorm.** MTV scary movie is being shot in the bitter Calgary winter, and the creepy Anderson Estates plays a starring role

BACKSTAGE PASS
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The Anderson Estates in Lower Mount Royal is considered one of Calgary's most architecturally unique buildings.

Built in 1912, the red brick apartment complex is known for its historical charm. However, the building's creepier elements are played up in The Dorm, an MTV movie being shot in the city this month.

"We love this building because it has a Rear Window feel where people can look in on you, (plus) the claustrophobia and the creepiness," says director Rachel Talalay, taking a quick break from filming some exterior scenes in -17C weather.

It's the second time Talalay has directed a movie in Calgary and she was excited to return despite it being a winter shoot.

"I've heard the crew refer to it as being 'freakishly cold,' but I always assumed it was freakishly cold in the winter here," says Talalay, who helmed the 2012 Alberta-made western, Hannah's Law.

The Dorm is about as far away from a western as you can get. Written by Sean Hood (Cube 2), The Dorm is a psychological horror-thriller that revolves around a young college student named Vivian — played by Pitch Perfect star Alexis Knapp — who starts having weird experiences after moving into a dorm apartment.

"The girl who had the room before her disappeared under mysterious circumstances," explains co-producer Mike Frislev of Calgary based production company, Nomadic Pictures.

"She's also dealing with her own insecurities — a new group of friends and body image. It's a horror movie with some cult action. It has intelligent underpinnings, but some good scares in between."

Talalay is no stranger to the horror genre.

She worked in several roles on the Nightmare on Elm Street franchise, including producer and director, and directed the cult sci-fi films Ghost in the Machine and Tank Girl.

"I heard someone say, 'Horror is really easy, you just do all this violent stuff,'" she says.

"But that's not the case. Unless you have the audience already on the edge, then the scare doesn't work. You have to get them to a point where the hairs are already standing up and they're anticipating something and are already nervous. Then you can scare them or take them into the scare.

"But if you don't do any of the anticipation and just throw it out there, then it's almost comedic."

**Character's POV**

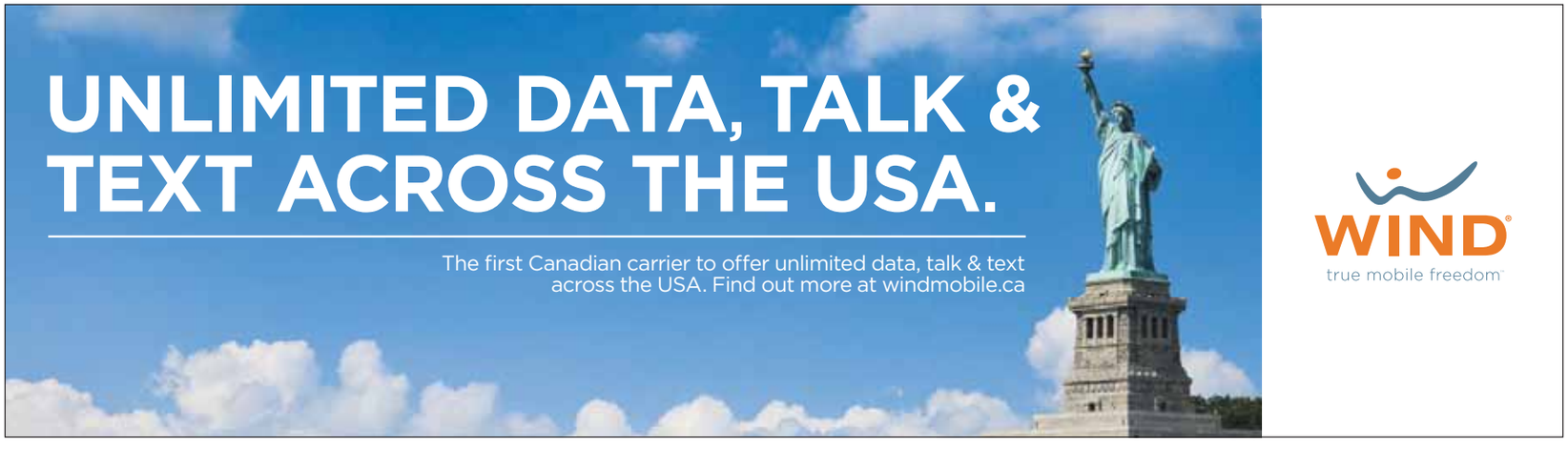
**"She (Knapp's character) is also dealing with her own insecurities — a new group of friends and body image. It's a horror movie with some cult action. It has intelligent underpinnings, but some good scares in between."**

Co-producer Mike Frislev, of Calgary-based production company Nomadic Pictures

Alexis Knapp will star as a young college student in horror-thriller The Dorm, which is being filmed in Calgary. GETTY IMAGES

**Factoids**

- **Local landmarks.** Among the other local landmarks you'll be able to see in The Dorm is SAIT Polytechnic's Heritage Hall, which is being used as the exterior for the film's fictional Ivy League school.
- **Other stars.** The Dorm also stars Cassie Steele (Degrassi: The Next Generation), Rami Kahlon (Going), Jake Croker (Way of the Wicked) and Max Lloyd-Jones (The Sandlot 2).
- **Air date.** The Dorm is set to air later this year on MTV in the United States and Canada.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# No Bad Words from Jason Bateman

**Directorial debut.**
Perpetual nice guy actor talks about the good parts of starring in a film he directs

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Metro World News in Hollywood

For his directorial debut, Jason Bateman puts some pretty terrible words in his mouth as Guy Trilby, a grown-up spelling bee contestant making life difficult for his tween-aged competitors with some truly withering insults. That coarseness was something Bateman didn't want to shy away from.

"No one needs to see another PG spelling bee movie. We've seen those," he says with a laugh.

"Or another heartwarming tale about an adult befriending a child or vice versa. There's a bunch of great movies that have done that and I didn't want to do another one of those."

Luckily Bateman had an ace in the hole to avoid things getting too dark: himself.

Known more for playing the nice guy, Bateman as an actor has a decent amount of goodwill built up with audiences on which to rely.

"I wasn't afraid about pushing the envelope as far as possible because I knew that I'd be playing the character, and I was somewhat confident that I would be able to play him in a way where you would excuse his behaviour," Bateman says.

"Or at least I knew that would be a nice challenge for me. I don't know whether I hit the target, it's not for me to say.

"But I do like that I was increasing my odds of hitting that narrow target and managing that very specific tone by being able to have a huge presence on camera as well as behind the camera."

Surprisingly though, Jason Bateman the actor was not Jason Bateman the director's first choice for Bad Words, but he eventually managed to talk himself into it.

"I went after some pretty big actors, some heroes of mine to play the part, and they were either too busy or not interested," he admits.

"Then I thought, maybe I should play the part because it's actually going to end up being a little easier. For better or worse, every single take is going to be exactly the way that I want it.

"You have no idea how long it takes sometimes for a director and an actor to get on the same page while the whole crew waits before you can roll."

But while that lack of debate and discussion with a lead actor saved time and made things easier, wearing both hats did prove logistically challenging in other ways.

"As a director, traditionally you can sit there [at the monitor] and you can know exactly what you're getting as you're getting it. I didn't have that perspective, so I wasn't able to see that," he says.

"We had to adjust our process a little bit where we would rehearse a lot more with my stand-in in there so I could see what the camera was seeing. Then once I was satisfied that everybody was doing it the way I thought that it needed to be done, then I went in front of the camera.

"And then after a couple of takes I would go and watch playback. If you watch every take in playback, by definition you've doubled your time in the day, so I couldn't do that. I had to be judicious with that."

Jason Bateman directs and stars in Bad Words, which opens next Friday.
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Angelina Jolie PHOTOS: GETTY IMAGES

## Six kids later, Angelina Jolie is finally taking up cooking

With six kids at home, it might come as a surprise to learn that Angelina Jolie is only now learning how to cook, but there you go. "Angelina took her first cooking class last year. Her lack of cooking abilities was really getting to her, but she's finding cooking has become a great therapeutic exercise," a source tells Radar Online. "Angelina gets a kick out of feeding her kids herself and loves the creative side of it, although she admits she's not quite at that stage where she's confident enough to go 'off recipe' and experiment. But she's working on getting there." So where does a globe-trotting Oscar winner go for cooking lessons? Why, to Munawar Hosain, a member of the Hollywood Foreign Press Association, who has reportedly been giving Jolie regular lessons in preparing Indian dishes at his Beverly Hills home. "Angelina absolutely loves the hands-on instruction," the source says.

## Chris Pine to face drunk driving charges in NZ

Chris Pine, known for playing Captain Kirk in the Star Trek movies, has been charged with drunken driving in New Zealand. The 33-year-old American is due to make his first court appearance in the case on Monday, court officials said Wednesday. New Zealand Police said in a statement that a 33-year-old American was charged March 1 with driving with a blood-alcohol level over the legal limit, which in New Zealand is .08 per cent. Police did not name the man, but said he was stopped during a routine early-morning check near the South Island town of Methven. Pine has been in New Zealand filming the movie Z for Zachariah, which is due for release next year.

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**The Word**

## *A glimpse into Lohan's little black book*

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Max George. Heath Ledger. Jamie Dornan. Zac Efron. Justin Timberlake.

All these and more are notches in Lindsay Lohan's bedpost, according to In Touch. Reportedly, Lindsay was hanging out with some friends at the Beverly Hills Hotel on Jan. 30 when she grabbed a pen and started jotting down names — most of whom were very famous and very handsome. "It was her personal conquest list," says a witness. "She was trying to impress her friends with the list and then tossed it aside."

Apparently, in between stints in jail and rehab, Lindsay found plenty of time for amour. The list, which contains at least 36 names, also includes such celebs as J. Phoenix (Joaquin, is that you?), Lukas Haas, Evan Peters, Wilmer Valderrama, Colin Farrell, James Franco, Adam Levine and Garret Hedlund.

I have my doubts about this. Lindsay has mostly been a mess these last few years; it doesn't seem likely that she could have kept these high-status hookups this quiet for this long. (You don't think she would have drunkenly screamed "I hit that" whenever a Justin Timberlake song came on in the club? Because I would have.)

I hope it's true, though, because first of all you go, girl; second of all, almost half the list is blurred out, which suggests there are even bigger, more scandalous hookups on there that we have yet to learn about.

Naomi Campbell

## Done with the diva life? Naomi Campbell wants to be a mom

Naomi Campbell is ready to be a mom, and she doesn't mind going it alone. "I do want to have children, whether I have a man or not. I will have it on my own," the supermodel told designer Diane von Furstenberg during a SiriusXM Radio chat recently. Campbell, who broke up with billionaire Vladimir Doronin nearly a year ago, also revealed she was infertile until very recently. "I was not able to have children up until March," she said. "Now it's in God's hands. I would love to have a family."

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# She's got unblurred ambition

**You know she wants this.** Model and actress Emily Ratajkowski chats about balancing her silver screen acting ambitions with putting money in the bank

RICHARD PECKETT
Metro World News

You'll know Emily Ratajkowski as the bodacious beauty from Robin Thicke's Blurred Lines video. She's all nubile flirtation — no top, nude panties, white sneakers and rouged lips temptingly parted — meets wide-eyed pseudo-innocence, playfully skipping and bouncing to the beat.

We watched, gyrated and leered. It was the music world's Fifty Shades of Grey, dividing opinion over its social acceptability: ban it versus give me more. The polarization of opinion is irrelevant; although we all had something to say on the subject, it brought one girl originally cast as a back-up dancer to the fore.

That said, the line between Ratajkowski's current image as sexpot eye candy is at odds with her "Martin Scorsese" acting ambitions. She intends to blur the boundaries between two incongruous worlds through what she refers to as "balance" between the commercial (read: cash-paying) roles and creative career-progressing endeavors.

She has a clear mission statement, but it's one that could be difficult to implement when you consider that she's a YouTube beauty to the tune of more than 276 million views, and now surely commands considerable buck to boogie. It will depend on the success of her upcoming role in director David Fincher's Gone Girl as to whether Ratajkowski can escape that lucrative but vapid music video dance sphere.

Initially, the 22-year-old was reluctant to be cast in the video.

Don't be fooled by her fawn-like appearance. Behind the big brown eyes and ditzy dancing is a girl who, in her words, "is looking to surprise people."
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**Hey, hey, hey!**

**"For every sexy thing, I want to do a fashion thing. For every modeling job, I want to do a serious acting role."**

"Naked girls dancing around in a music video sounded pretty intense and I didn't want to be pigeonholed as a music video girl after shooting with Maroon 5 in Love Somebody," she says.

It was the video's director who convinced the young model to accept the job, while Thicke, a married man in his mid-30s, took the brunt of the negative barrage for the video's sexist undertones.

Ratajkowski, the current face of fashion retail site Revolve, is keen to avoid being typecast as a gushing airhead despite appearing in the 2014 Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue.

"I'm definitely not into that swimsuit model vibe. I like the ballet and I like to see female porn films — I'm a little different in that way, I guess," she asserts.

The British-born model is aware that her topless cavorting could strike discord with Hollywood directors. But as she rightly points out on being cast as Ben Affleck's mistress Andie in Gone Girl, due out this October: "When you're working with director David Fincher [The Social Network, 2010, and The Girl With The Dragon Tattoo, 2011] people definitely do take you seriously." She adds: "I'm doing Sports Illustrated but I'm also appearing in the Spanish fashion magazine S Moda. For every sexy thing, I want to do a fashion thing. For every modeling job, I want to do a serious acting role."

Of course, the pigeonholing might well be something that she has to contend with for the meantime. However, it makes sense for her to make the break from being desktop dance star to silver screen sensation in order to certify her as a serious acting talent. "I want to establish myself [in the industry] and there are a few things that'll be announced in the next few months that will balance everything out," she says.

The modeling profession wasn't always receptive to Ratajkowski's plans to break into acting — a dream she's had since childhood.

"I told an agency in New York my goals and they said it was only a select group of girls that have that opportunity," she explains.

The timing of the Fincher film might be fortuitous but it seems doubtful that this is the case of a pretty wallflower seizing her 15 minutes of fame.

For her part, Ratajkowski makes it sound like she's always had a career game plan and it doesn't involve selling out for questionable success. "Throughout my childhood I acted, so it was always something I felt passionate about — I just really didn't want to play the mean girl in high school or the cheerleader," she says.

**The tough and the topless**

**The model and her family have the final word on the controversial Ratajkowski (pronounced 'rat-a-COW-ski' — the 'j' is silent) phenomenon.**

- When asked what her mother, a feminist and English professor, thought of the Blurred Lines video, she replies, "She thinks it's beautiful and important for women to embrace their sexuality."
- Ratajkowski describes the word feminist as "testy", saying, "People connect a lot of strange things to that word. In general, I really love women and I want them to be treated equally." She continues: "I think some people have a problem with a model, who's done nude work, using the word feminist but I have no problems with saying it."

**Trends Report**

**Wouldn't you love a dress that could slim out your silhouette? Go online to Trends Report to see the Chanel outfit actress Keira Knightley wore at a Paris fashion show this month that had the media buzzing about her ultra slim waist.**

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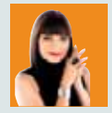

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# Sarah's on Target

**From contest winner to feature collaborator.** Designer Sarah Stevenson pays homage to Canada in new line for retailer

Designer Sarah Stevenson is seen at the media preview event for the Sarah Stevenson for Target collection in Toronto.

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Sarah Stevenson combed through the Target archives to see the works of top fashion talents who had made their mark on the bull's-eye brand — and she still can't quite believe she has joined their ranks.

"I'm still pinching myself because it really is a dream come true," said the Toronto designer.

"It was so amazing, so cool to go through the pieces," she added. "I've admired those brands for a long time, so to be amongst them and in their company is a huge honour. I'm thrilled."

Target is well known for collaborating with some of fashion's leading names. Vancouver-raised Jason Wu (who designed Michelle Obama's inaugural gowns), Italian fashion house Missoni, American designer Zac Posen and London-based label Peter Pilotto have all partnered with the company. With many consumers unable to afford their higher-priced designer offerings, the affordable, limited-edition lines tend to generate big buzz and often lead to sellouts.

Stevenson is poised to make her own imprint with the debut of her collaborative line with Target. While Montreal-based designer Melissa Nepton also teamed with the retailer on a line carried in its Quebec stores, Stevenson's collection will be carried in most stores across the country beginning March 23. The 15-piece collection has items ranging from $24.99 to $59.99.

An ombre watercolour blazer ($49.99) from the Sarah Stevenson for Target collection

Stevenson earned the chance to design for the retailer as winner of the Toronto Fashion Incubator New Labels contest last year, an annual competition for emerging design talent where she also took home a $25,000 cash prize.

Her winning runway collection featured richly hued florals and painted textiles transferred onto silk. Consumers will see some signature elements of her brand esthetic in the spring line for Target.

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# Canadian street style

**Spotted in: Toronto**

## Name: Esther Jiron

## Age: 28

## Occupation: HR Generalist

**What she's wearing:**
French Connection jacket, faux fur collar from Aritzia, Marc Jacobs purse, Zara jeans and Nike high tops.

**Her inspiration:**
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# Discover Irish flavours as you sip green beer

## Lamb Chops with Parsley and Mint Sauce.

St. Paddy's Day is coming up, so get in the kitchen and try this classic dish

"A parsley and mint sauce is an easy way of adding flavour to lamp chops," writes Rachel Allen in Rachel's Irish Family Food.

"The anchovies give the sauce a wonderful depth that works particularly well with lamb and doesn't taste at all fishy. The mint and parsley bring freshness while the capers give the sauce their own particularly punchy flavour.

"You can make the sauce ahead and it will keep in a jar for up to two weeks in the fridge. Do take it out of the fridge about half an hour or so before serving, to give the flavours a chance to wake up.

"The sauce would also be an excellent accompaniment to grilled steak, roast chicken, or pan-fried mackerel."

**Ingredients**

- 8-12 lamb loin chops
- 4 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

**Parsley and Mint Sauce**

- Handful of mint leaves
- 2 handfuls of parsley leaves
- 2 tbsp capers, drained and rinsed
- 8 tinned anchovies
- 6 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 2-4 tbsp freshly squeezed lemon juice
- Salt and freshly ground black pepper

**1.** To make the sauce, combine the herbs, capers, anchovies, olive oil and 2 tablespoons of the lemon juice in a food processor. Whiz for a minute, then add salt and pepper or more lemon juice to taste. If you don't have a food processor you can chop everything finely by hand and mix together.

**2.** Place a frying pan or griddle pan over high heat. While it is heating, drizzle the lamp chops with the olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Place in the hot pan and cook for 2-4 minutes on each side, until just pink in the centre. Serve immediately with a drizzling of the sauce.

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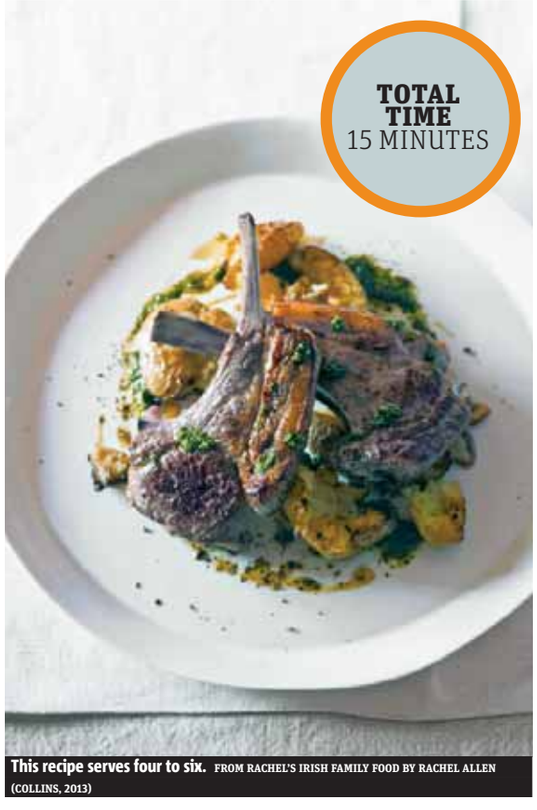


**This recipe serves four to six.** FROM RACHEL'S IRISH FAMILY FOOD BY RACHEL ALLEN (COLLINS, 2013)

**Cookbook of the Week**

### From Ireland to your kitchen

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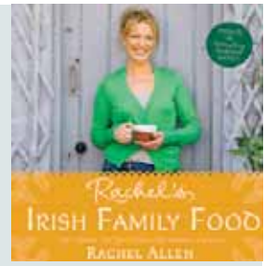


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# 5 mistakes that can ruin your reno

**Get your house in order.**
Avoid these renovation pitfalls to save time, money and your sanity

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### 1. Not knowing your resale timeline

Is the space you are renovating a limited investment or will you be living in this home for the rest of your life? That influences the amount of time, customization and money you should spend.

A first-time purchaser of a studio-sized condo will most likely only live in it for two to five years before they sell up, so spending a lot of money on things they can't take with them is not a smart idea. A family with school-age children will most likely settle in a home for five to 10 years before thinking of reselling.

For places you will own short-term, spending less than 10 per cent of your home's value on renovations will ensure a good return on the investment. I suggest spending your money on quality items you can take with you to your next place. If you plan on staying in one spot for a long time, invest in renovations that help you enjoy the space: Bathrooms, kitchens, family rooms or backyard landscaping are great areas to consider renovating.

### 2. Hiring a contractor who hasn't worked locally

Hiring a professional contractor who has worked in your local neighbourhood has many advantages:

- It will be easy for your to check references.
- The contractor is familiar with your municipal laws for noise, parking, obtaining permits, etc.
- They know where to grab lunch, shortcuts for driving and local hardware shops for those last-minute items when completing a job.

Always get a least two quotes for the work needed to be done and call at least two references. Always visit at least one reference place (and not the contractor's own home).

### 3. Not being forthcoming about budgets

When it comes to money, homeowners (and contractors and trades) lose their ability to talk openly about how much is available and how much is needed. Homeowners think if they disclose their budget, the contractor will use it all and then want more. Contractors think if they commit to a price too early that they will not make any money.

Agree upfront on the budget and work in a bonus for the contractor if they come in on time or spend under the estimated amount.

Always have 20 per cent extra saved for additional upgrades and unforeseen costs and ask for a fixed-cost budget from your contractor. This will ensure that the agreed-upon job is completed before the contractor is fully paid.

### 4. Forgetting about closets and lighting

Two areas often forgotten about in a renovation are a proper lighting plan and well outfitted closets. A contractor often waits for the homeowner to plan this and homeowners assume its the job of the contractor.

As soon as the closets are drawn on the floor plan, you should start considering how they will be used and what you will need inside of each closet (shelving, rods, lights, drawers, etc.).

Knowing the style, size and weight of each lighting source will allow your contractor to plan your lighting scheme with an electrician. Having the 150 pound chandelier on-hand is the best way to plan on how to wire and hang it.

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### 5. Taking advice from too many people

Quite often homeowners are excited about their upcoming project and tell everyone, resulting in opinions from too many people. This will only drive your support team crazy!

You should find one friend who has been through a similar reno and stick with them as a sounding board. Between yourself, your friend, designer and contractor you will have enough expertise to get the job done. Remember: There can be too many chefs in a kitchen. Thank your uncle, doctor, workmate or distant cousin for their input, but take it all with a grain of salt.

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Brian McKeever and his guide Graham Nishikawa win the gold medal in the men's visually impaired one-kilometre sprint at the 2014 Paralympic Winter Games on Wednesday in Sochi. MATTHEW MURNAGHAN/CANADIAN PARALYMPIC COMMITTEE/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

# Downed but never out of it

**Cross-country skiing.** McKeever recovers from a fall to win his second gold medal of the Paralympics

Two hundred metres into the race, Brian McKeever was suddenly on his backside and it appeared his ninth career Paralympic gold medal was slipping away.

But he wasn't letting it go without a fight and the Canmore, Alta., cross-country skier, led by guide Graham Nishikawa of Whitehorse, caught up to the pack to win the men's visually impaired sprint at the Sochi Paralympics on Wednesday.

It's McKeever's second gold of the 2014 Games and the 12th medal of his illustrious Paralympic career. The 34-year-old also won gold in the 20-kilometre event on Monday.

The two Canadians easily advanced to the final where a Russian skier stepped on McKeever's pole, causing him to crash around the 200-metre mark of the one-kilometre race.

**Awaiting a silver medal**

**Meanwhile, alpine sit-skier Kimberly Joines of Rossland, B.C., finished second in the women's slalom, although the results are still unofficial after a German skier appealed her disqualification from the first run. A decision is expected Thursday morning.**

But McKeever scrambled to his feet and, with the help of Nishikawa, caught up to the rest of the pack.

"It wouldn't be right for me to tell you what I said in my head, but once the cuss words were out, the only thing you can do is get back up and race," said McKeever. "I thought we were clear, but that is normal and it happens in sprinting when you are all fighting and tight. Everyone is going flat out. It is intense and everyone is at their limit. We are just fortunate it happened in the first 200 metres and not at the end so we had time to catch up."

Canada has eight medals (two gold, two silver, four bronze) and sits third in the overall tally. THE CANADIAN PRESS

**Let's not make a deal**

**"We weren't going to force a deal and do things we really didn't believe in just to make a splash."**

**Blue Jays GM Alex Anthopoulos** addressing the lack of moves he has made since the end of last season. Ervin Santana, a pitcher the Jays were reportedly close to signing, was acquired by the Braves on Wednesday.

**NHL**

## Operation bumped up for Peverley

Rich Peverley will not play again this season after the Dallas Stars forward collapsed on the bench during a game Monday.

One of Peverley's doctors said at a news conference Wednesday that the 31-year-old will undergo a procedure that was originally planned for after the season. He was diagnosed with an irregular heartbeat in training camp.

Dr. Robert Dimeff said Peverley's playing status beyond this season is unknown.

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**NBA**

## Lakers shut down Kobe for the rest of the season

Kobe Bryant won't be back on the court for the Los Angeles Lakers this season.

Bryant's broken bone in his left knee still hasn't healed enough for weight-bearing exercise.

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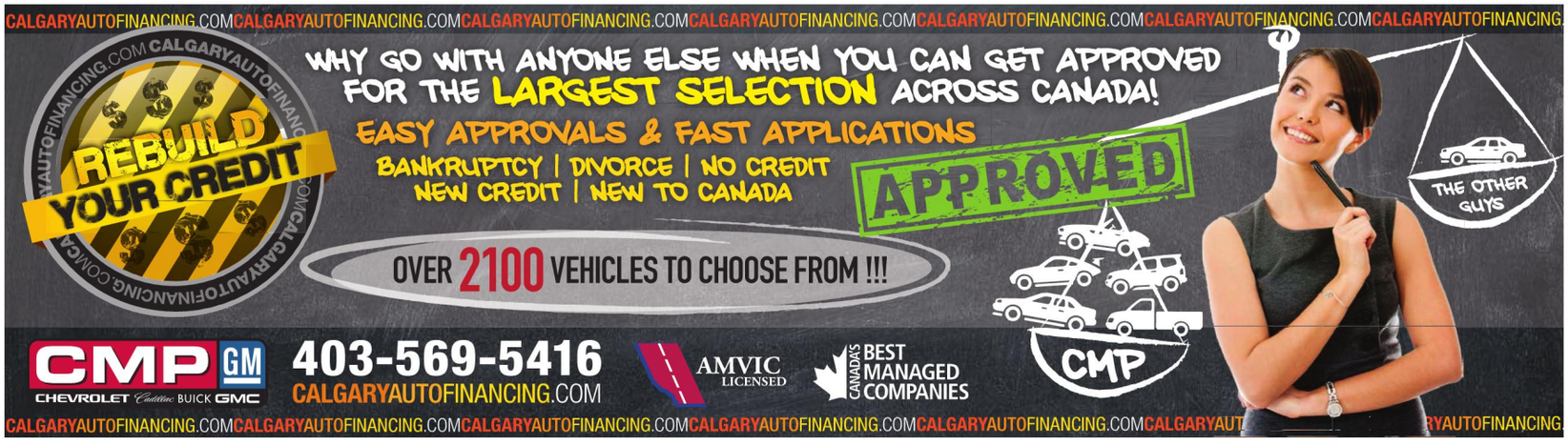
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NFL

## Elway sells Ware on Broncos deal

The Denver Broncos kept their focus on defence as they agreed to a three-year, $30-million deal with pass rusher DeMarcus Ware.

Ware didn't fully intend to agree to a deal right away, but was persuaded by Broncos boss John Elway.

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Champions League

## Messi leads Barca to quarter-finals

Lionel Messi and Dani Alves scored second-half goals as Barcelona beat 10-man Manchester City 2-1 on Wednesday to reach the Champions League quarter-finals for the seventh straight season. Barcelona advanced with a 4-1 aggregate win. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Lionel Messi takes the ball past Vincent Kompany. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Cyprus Cup soccer

## Canadian women finish 5th in Cyprus

Diana Matheson and Sophie Schmidt scored second-half goals as Canada rallied for a 2-1 win over Ireland to secure fifth place at the Cyprus Cup women's soccer tournament. It marked the first time in six years the Canadians haven't reached the final. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Hockey to soccer

## Canada's Krueger lands EPL gig

Barely two weeks after helping Canada's hockey team win a gold medal at the Sochi Olympics, Ralph Krueger has been hired as chairman of English Premier League club Southampton. Krueger was a consultant with Canada's men's team.

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# Canucks regroup for win in 'Peg

**NHL.** Winnipeg blows two leads, fails to score in shootout

On Wednesday

| Canucks | Jets |
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| 3 | 2 |

Chris Higgins had the only goal in the shootout as the Vancouver Canucks handed the Winnipeg Jets their fifth straight loss with a 3-2 victory on Wednesday night.

Higgins did some quick stick-handling on his way toward Jets goalie Ondrej Pavelec and flipped the puck by him after the netminder went down.

Vancouver (30-28-10) is now 2-4-1 in its last seven games.

The game was a big improvement for the Canucks, who collapsed on Monday and gave up seven goals in the third period in a 7-4 loss to the New York Islanders.

The Jets (30-28-9) are 0-2-3 in their last five.

Alexandre Burrows, with the first and second goals of his injury-marred season, tied the game 2-2 at 11:17 of the third period.

Jets winger Evander Kane got a penalty shot midway through the third after Christopher Tanev grabbed him on the way to the net, but his high shot over Lack's glove missed the net.

Pavelec stopped 30 of the 32 shots, while Eddie Lack made 31 saves for Vancouver.

The Canucks now have 70 points and Winnipeg 69 as they battle for a playoff spot in the Western Conference.

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## Opponents prove mere sitting Ducks for Flames

T.J. Galiardi of the Flames scores a short-handed goal past Ducks goalie Jonas Hiller at the Scotiabank Saddledome on Wednesday night. The Flames scored the game's first five goals and coasted to a 7-2 win. Mikael Backlund led the way with two goals and an assist. DEREK LEUNG/GETTY IMAGES

## GMs meeting. Minor recommendations in Boca Raton

All talk and no major changes didn't make this a dull NHL general managers meeting.

A handful of GMs considered the three-day get-together in Boca Raton, Fla., an excellent use of time because of the amount and quality of ideas that were discussed, including expanded video replay, coach's challenges and three-on-three in overtime.

"There's been a lot of discussion about a lot of different aspects of the game," Mike Gillis of the Vancouver Canucks said. "In my six years now, I think it's one of the most productive meetings we've ever had."

Ultimately only three things are set to be recommended for consideration to the competition committee: Changing ends in overtime for a longer change, making faceoff violators move back instead of being tossed out and altering the faceoff circles to push players on the outside further away from each other.

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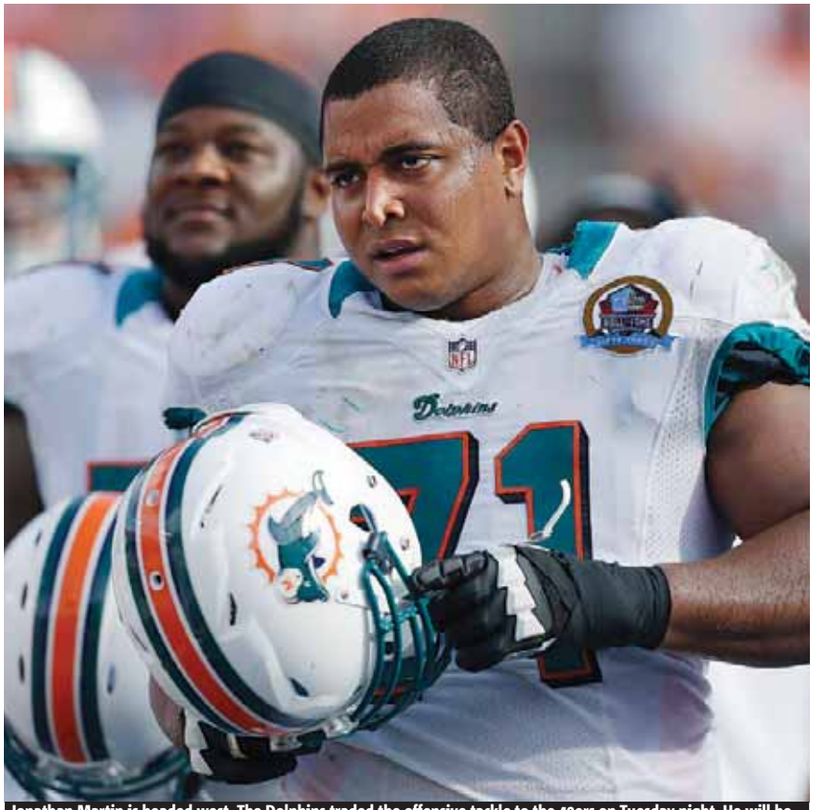

Jonathan Martin is headed west. The Dolphins traded the offensive tackle to the 49ers on Tuesday night. He will be reunited with his former Stanford coach, Jim Harbaugh. WILFREDO LEE/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS FILE

# Harbaugh, 49ers offer Martin a fresh start in San Fran

**NFL.** Offensive lineman the latest player to be given redo in Bay Area

While there were doubts whether any team would give Jonathan Martin another chance, the NFL coach who knows him best considered it an easy call.

San Francisco's Jim Harbaugh once sat in Martin's living room to recruit him, coached him for three years at Stanford and developed Martin into an All-American and a second-round draft pick, then stood by him from afar as Martin accused a Miami teammate of bullying last year.

"I believe everybody deserves an Etch A Sketch opportunity and an opportunity to start a new chapter," Harbaugh said Wednesday in a phone interview with The Associated Press. "Because of my relationship recruiting Jonathan, and (I) coached Jonathan for three years at Stanford, I'm confident he will be committed to the mission and the organization. Very excited about it."

Martin is back in a place he can feel safe as he starts over on the football field. Harbaugh's 49ers acquired the offensive tackle in a trade with the Dolphins on Tuesday night, with a physical scheduled for Thursday to finalize the deal.

Martin is just the latest player to receive a new start under Harbaugh with the Niners. From 2005 No. 1 overall pick Alex Smith resurrecting his career under the former NFL quarterback to Randy Moss' return in 2012, two years after three teams let him go, and even San Francisco standing by Aldon Smith and Chris Culliver during their off-field transgressions, the 49ers have provided second chances in many different forms — including for serious off-field instances.

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**New QB on the block**

**Even quarterback Blaine Gabbert, the 10th overall draft pick in 2011 out of Missouri, is getting a new look as Colin Kaepernick's apparent backup after the 49ers acquired him from Jacksonville on Tuesday.**

- The Jaguars benched Gabbert after three games last year.

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# Raps motor past Pistons and closer to playoffs

DeMar DeRozan poured in 25 points to lift Toronto to a 101-87 victory over the Detroit Pistons on Wednesday, as the Raptors took another step closer to clinching their first playoff appearance in six years.

Kyle Lowry added 19 points and six assists, while Amir Johnson finished with 20 points and nine rebounds for the Raptors (36-27), who've won 10 of their last 13 games.

The Raptors were coming off a 101-97 loss to the Nets two nights earlier in Brooklyn, a thriller played in a post-season type atmosphere.

Wednesday's game, by comparison, was a sleepy affair. Toronto, which is in the hunt for its second division title and first playoff appearance since 2008, coughed up double-digit leads a couple of times — including an 18-point third-quarter advantage that the Pistons whittled down to just five — in a game it could have put out of reach far earlier.

Brandon Jennings topped the Pistons (25-40) with 24 points. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Raptors' DeMar DeRozan is fouled on his way to the hoop by Andre Drummond of the Pistons in Toronto on Wednesday night.

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## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries
**March 21 - April 20**
The future is not bleak, no matter what some pessimists say. In fact it is exceedingly bright and you are in the right place at the right time to take advantage of all the good things that will be coming.

### ♉ Taurus
**April 21 - May 21**
It's OK if you want to shut yourself off from the world and be alone with your thoughts for a while. Others may think you are behaving strangely but only because they are insensitive.

### ♊ Gemini
**May 22 - June 21**
No matter how go-getting and ambitious a Gemini you may be, there are times when even you must slow down and take time to smell the flowers along the way. Like right now.

### ♋ Cancer
**June 22 - July 23**
If you recently did something wrong then learn from it what you can, then put it behind you and move on. You'll make mistakes tomorrow too, of course, but your successes will far outnumber them.

### ♌ Leo
**July 24 - Aug. 23**
If you don't want to do something then leave it. Others may moan that you should be making an effort but they're wrong. You should work only on things that interest you.

### ♍ Virgo
**Aug. 24 - Sept. 23**
Today's Sun-Saturn link will encourage you to get serious about career prospects. Map out how you see your ambitions unfolding over the next six months — and who you can rely on for support.

### ♎ Libra
**Sept. 24 - Oct. 23**
Your sixth sense tells you that something drastic is going to happen. But what some people see as a disaster over the next 24 hours, you will see as a golden opportunity.

### ♏ Scorpio
**Oct. 24 - Nov. 22**
Saturn in your sign, linked to the Sun in Pisces, urges you to take life at a slower pace. What you achieve over the next 24 hours or the next 24 years, will not be determined by speed but staying power.

### ♐ Sagittarius
**Nov. 23 - Dec. 21**
Don't waste time lamenting what might have been. Sagittarius is a Fire sign, which among other things means you should always be looking forward to the next adventure.

### ♑ Capricorn
**Dec. 22 - Jan. 20**
You may not understand how and why certain events had to happen but you can see there is no point being negative. While others complain today, you will make the most of the changes.

### ♒ Aquarius
**Jan. 21 - Feb. 19**
There is always an answer, even to the most difficult of questions, so don't lose heart if your existence isn't easy. Despite what some choose to believe life is, was and always will be a garden of delights.

### ♓ Pisces
**Feb. 20 - March 20**
The Sun in your sign is protecting you from harm and with Saturn on your side as well today it's as if you have some kind of force field around keeping negative ideas, and negative people, at bay. SALLY BROMPTON

## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

See today's answers at metronews.ca/answers.

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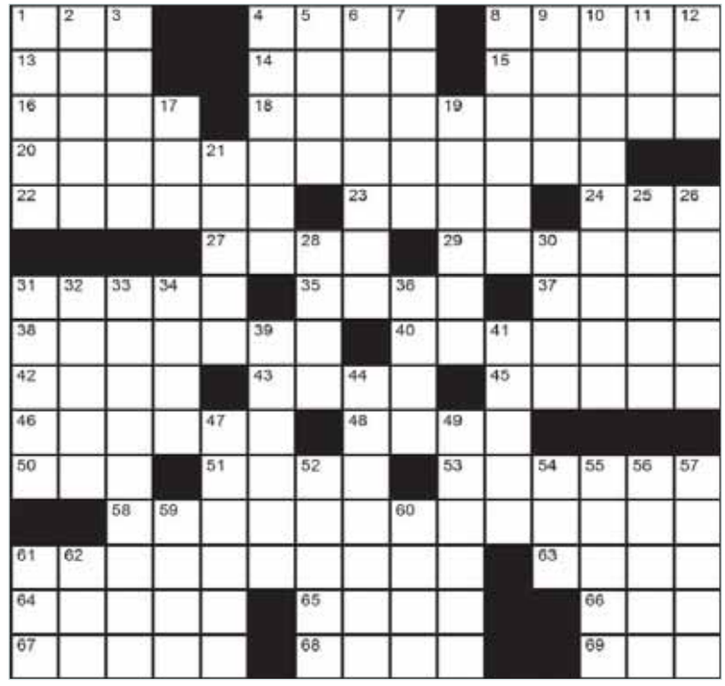

**Across**
1. Kitty's rival
4. Creme Creme connection: 2 mots
8. Eminem's mentor: 2 wds.
13. Flight schedule acronym
14. City near Provo, Utah
15. Baseball great Hank
16. Slangy affirmatives
18. Trapeze-fallers catchers: 2 wds.
20. Creators of Quebec cheese Oka in 1893 in a Cistercian Abbey: 2 wds.
22. Calgary's motto on its city crest
23. Crossword rendering of an owl couple peering out
24. __ Na Na
27. Paul McCartney's 1995 radio show, __ Joobu
29. __-__ garage
31. "Rolie __ Olie"
35. Gas or elec., e.g.
37. "Diana" (2013) character
38. "Disco Inferno" by The __
40. Modernize
42. Shreds
43. Prefix to 'dermic' (Syringe sort)
45. Prayers' last words
46. Oxygen-dependent being
48. Canadian musician Mr. Kim
50. Chairman Mao's military gr.
51. Bldg. planner
53. "All __!" (Train call)
58. Randy Jackson's role on "American Idol": 2 wds.
61. Shakespearean tragedy about a General of Rome
63. Unaccompanied
64. __ Building (NYC's mecca of '50/'60s songwriting)
65. Foul
66. Race the engine
67. War horse
68. "Be _ __!" (Help out!)
69. Saskatoon's airport code

**Down**
1. Banff National Park: __ Glacier
2. Sean Penn movie, "_ __" (1997)
3. Banana/custard tasting fruit [var. sp.]
4. Square Dancing call
5. Ages
6. Omitted: 2 wds.
7. Write _ __ (Do office work)
8. Any __ __ (Tomorrow, perhaps?)
9. Position
10. 'No jeans' policy: 2 wds.
11. Moulder
12. Nav. designation
17. Facials-getting site
19. Play the flute
21. Preamble
25. Actor, Thomas __ Church
26. Botanical casings
28. Overly ornate
30. Basketball's Lamar
31. Sink's plumbing fitting, _-__
32. Bay window
33. Portage __ __, Manitoba
34. Cream's "__ __ Glad"
36. Music's __ & Wine
39. Carbolic acid
41. 1994 Oasis album: 'Definitely __'
44. Soup ingredient
47. Look!
49. __ in distress
52. Tropical fruit
54. Some film roles, Walk-__
55. 'Affirm' suffix (Giving assent)
56. Watch brand
57. Celine Dion song: "I __ All Night"
59. Cairo's river
60. __ Varner, Lee Remick's role in "The Long, Hot Summer" (1958)
61. TV network
62. Food scrap

### Yesterday's Crossword

## Sudoku

**How to play**
Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

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### Yesterday's Sudoku

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2014 GMC Yukon XL

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2014 Chevrolet Camaro z/28

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### 2014 CADILLAC ELR

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**CANADIAN CAR OF THE YEAR FINALIST: CHEVROLET CORVETTE STINGRAY**
**Category win:** Best new sports and performance car over $50,000
**In a nutshell:** The new Stingray is a truly bar-raising performance car — packing the highest level of advanced technology, fuel-saving engineering and standard power output ever seen in a Corvette. With world-class performance and a starting price less than $60,000, here is a machine that's bound to give numerous competitors a headache.
**Standout scores:** Throttle response, steering feel, braking feel and a landslide lead in subjective value scoring rocketed the Stingray ahead of its competitors. Braking performance and passing performance were tops in the category by a hefty margin as well.
**Notes:** The new Corvette Stingray laid down leading performance numbers and boasted among the category's highest scores across the board — despite an as-tested price up to $44,000 less than the category's pricier entries. Bang for the buck here is immense.

**CANADIAN UTILITY VEHICLE OF THE YEAR: JEEP CHEROKEE**
**Category win:** Best new SUV/CUV under $35,000
**In a nutshell:** The new Cherokee delivers distinctive styling, tremendous feature content, and all-road, all-weather capability — all in a package designed to be exceptionally fuel-efficient, upscale and attainable. Numerous technological firsts are debuted in this model.
**Standout scores:** Interior styling, feature content, refinement, ride comfort, off-road capability and subjective value scores helped put the Cherokee ahead of its competitors, as did top scores for safety features.
**Notes:** The new Cherokee competes in one of the most competitive market segments in Canada and advanced features, safety, refinement and comfort should help it connect readily with value-minded shoppers.

**CANADIAN UTILITY VEHICLE OF THE YEAR FINALIST: ACURA MDX**
**Category win:** Best new SUV/CUV over $60,000
**In a nutshell:** Acura's elemental MDX crossover has been a staple of the Canadian market for years, and the all-new model seeks to carry forward on its success. New technology, styling, power and connectivity features are applied, though the MDX's underlying recipe for sensible luxury remains.
**Standout scores:** Top scores for interior roominess, comfort, ease of access, and ride quality helped the MDX stand out, and scores for quality, acceleration, fuel consumption and emissions performance were among the category's best. These scores came from a competitor with the lowest as-tested price in the group, which should help cement the new MDX as a solid value that will challenge machines priced tens of thousands more.
**Notes:** The MDX is more upscale, high-tech and efficient than ever for 2014, demonstrates leadership in comfort and space, and maintains a highly attractive price.

**CANADIAN UTILITY VEHICLE OF THE YEAR FINALIST: KIA SORENTO**
**Category win:** Best new SUV/CUV $35,000 to $60,000
**In a nutshell:** Heavily updated for 2014, the Kia Sorento brings new technology, powertrains, and styling to the segment, building on a successful product popular with value-minded shoppers after safety, feature content and versatility.
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**Notes:** Sorento leads the pack in several scores, lands among the top in others, and boasted an as-tested price some $7,600 lower than the next lowest-priced competitor. Top scores and low pricing confirm the Sorento's high-value approach to connecting with shoppers.

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#Limited time lease offers based on new 2014 Honda models. Lease examples based on a new 2014 Fit DX, model GE8G2EEX/2014 Civic DX, model FB2E2EEX/2014 Accord LX, model CR2E3EE/2014 Crosstour EX-L 4WD V6, model TF2H5EJNX/2014 CR-V LX 2WD, model RM3H3EES/2014 Odyssey LX, model RL5H2EE/2014 Pilot LX 2WD, model YF3H2EE/2014 Ridgeline DX, model YK1F2EEZ available through Honda Financial Services on approved credit. £1.99%/1.99%/1.99%/4.49%/1.99%/3.99%/2.99%/3.99% lease APR for 60 (all) months. Bi-weekly payment, including freight and PDI, is $75.00/$85.00/$125.00/$241.00/$135.00/$176.00/$213.00/$216.00. Down payment of $0 (all), environmental fees, $0 security deposit and first monthly payment due at lease inception. Total lease obligation is $9,750/$11,050/$16,250/$31,330/$17,550/$22,880/$27,690/$28,080. Taxes, license, insurance, environmental fees and registration are extra. 120,000 kilometre allowance; charge of $0.12/km for excess kilometres. Retailer may lease for less. Retailer order/trade may be necessary. ‡MSRP is $16,130/$17,

# The best in class

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**Market's best models**

**"The Calgary International Auto & Truck Show is one of the largest vehicular exhibitions in Western Canada, and this year showgoers can check out some of the market's best new models in person."**

For decades, the Automobile Journalists Association of Canada (AJAC) has been presenting the annual Canadian Car of the Year (CCOTY) awards, which recognize the best all-new or significantly updated models in the Canadian marketplace.

Best, in the aforementioned context, is based on votes of Canada's top auto review experts after participation in a weeklong testing event that requires back-to-back, same-day road tests of all competing models within numerous categories. A testing-driven scoring system combines expert scores with measured data relating to fuel efficiency, safety, performance figures and more. Information on all vote scores, as well as tools to compare models across varying categories and years, is available as a free consumer resource at ajac.ca.

The underlying goal? Generation of an overall score for each vehicle, with each category's top-scoring model earning a best new designation. This year, an initial batch of 12 category winners was reduced to six finalists, and just two overall winners — the Canadian Car of the Year, and Canadian Utility Vehicle of the Year.

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Here is a closer look at the six Canadian Car and Utility Vehicle of the Year finalists, as well as the two overall winners — and a glance at some of the expert testing and scoring data that helped get them there.

The Calgary International Auto & Truck Show runs through to Sunday.

**For more, see AS10.**

**CANADIAN CAR OF THE YEAR WINNER: MAZDA 6**
**Category Win:** Best new family car over $30,000
**In a nutshell:** The new Mazda 6 uses Skyactiv technology for high-efficiency performance, while the upscale cabin and body styling help the 6 hit more than its weight in the segment. Top levels of high-tech and advanced powertrain engineering are on board.
**Standout scores:** Journalists assigned the Mazda 6 the highest scores in its category for interior and exterior styling, quality, ergonomics, and for steering, handling and braking feel. Subjective value was tops in the category as well.
**Notes:** Fuel efficiency, upscale styling, overall value and fun-factor are valued by many family sedan shoppers — and the Mazda 6 more than delivers on these fronts.

**CANADIAN CAR OF THE YEAR FINALIST: MAZDA 3**
**Category win:** Best new small car under $21,000
**In a nutshell:** The latest Mazda 3 combines styling, handling, technology and advanced powertrain engineering typical of pricier models into a highly competitive package.
**Standout scores:** The Mazda 3's overall score dusted the competition by 30 points, with top marks assigned for interior and exterior style, quality, ergonomics, feature content and overall value. Scores for performance, steering, handling, braking and acceleration were all well ahead of the pack, too.
**Notes:** The Mazda 3 competes in one of the most competitive market segments in Canada — and it's a standout choice for a shopper after fun-to-drive factor, fuel efficiency, and the latest in high-tech.

# Driving made easy

**Technology.** Manufacturers are adding features that make driving your vehicle simpler and safer

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Cars like the Toyota Prius V can parallel park themselves, one of many features being added to today's vehicles. CONTRIBUTED

Today's cars are marvels of technology, whether it's as simple as Bluetooth connectivity, or as complicated as a car that can drive itself. And, yes, you can actually buy such a vehicle today. While they won't get you all the way home on their own, Mercedes-Benz's S-Class and Acura's MDX are capable of handling the task for several seconds.

These advanced systems use combinations of technologies that are now commonplace in many models. These include adaptive cruise control, which automatically keeps its distance from a vehicle in front, lane-keeping assistance, which "reads" the lane markings and stays within them, and blind spot monitoring, which warns if other drivers are alongside when you are trying to change lanes.

Many vehicles will warn if you aren't stopping in time when the car ahead slows down, but Infiniti's Predictive Forward Collision Warning takes it a step further — it monitors two cars ahead, which could help prevent chain-reaction crashes.

Some cars can parallel park themselves, including the Ford Focus, Mercedes-Benz GL-Class, and Toyota Prius V, among others, determining if a spot is large enough and then steering themselves in. And while many cars offer rear-view cameras, a few can check for cross traffic when you are backing out of a spot — a handy safety feature if a vehicle alongside is blocking your view.

Mini's systems can "read" speed limit signs and warn if you are driving too fast, while Subaru's EyeSight system uses dual cameras to tell how far away bicycles and motorcycles are, and warn if you are getting too close.

Ford's all-new F-150 will tell you if there is a taillight bulb burned out in your trailer, while Hyundai's upcoming 2015 Genesis Sedan will open its trunk when your hands are full of groceries.

Be sure to check out all the new technologies available at each company's booth at the auto show.

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The Nissan Micra, the lowest-priced car in Canada, will be on display at the Calgary International Auto & Truck Show, which runs through to Sunday at BMO Centre at Stampede Park. CONTRIBUTED

If exotic cars are your speed, an Aston Martin Vanquish will wow auto show patrons. CONTRIBUTED

Kia Cadenza

Hyundai Elantra

Volkswagen Beetle

Chrysler 200

**Continued from AS3**

### Enter to win

There is a chance to win one of two brand new 2014 vehicles at the show, each with a minimum value of $35,000. Fill in a ballot or enter through social media, and you could drive home in a fully-equipped Mazda3 Sport GT, or a Toyota Highlander LE. You will find all the details at the show.

### Once you are there

If you are in the market for a new vehicle, this is an excellent opportunity to see and compare many of the newest models under one roof.

You won't be able to test drive them, but this is where you can narrow down the models that you will drive later at your local dealer. Sit in all the seats to see if everything is roomy enough. Check the driving position and visibility. Get all the specifications, including what options are available. And don't forget your camera. Snap interior photos so you can remember each vehicle's features.

### Visit the "Man Van"

Early detection plays a key role in successfully treating prostate cancer, and it's as easy as a simple baseline PSA blood test. If you are a man older than 40, and you haven't been tested in the past two years, visit the Man Van for a free on-the-spot test, sponsored by Glenmore Audi. Tests are provided at the show between 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, and 2-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. Be well-hydrated when you arrive, but no caffeine, please.

### What is there to see?

Many all-new models will be on display, including the 2015 Ford F-150 and Hyundai Genesis sedan, the new three-cylinder Mini Cooper, Subaru WRX STI and XV Hybrid, the redesigned Toyota Corolla, BMW 235i, new Mazda3, the 2015 VW Golf and GTI, Infiniti Q50, and the Nissan Micra, the lowest-priced car in Canada.

But if your budget allows it — or if you just want to dream — there are several exotics as well. Look for such cars as the Ferrari F12 Berlinetta, new Maserati Ghibli, Lotus Evora, Bentley GT and Flying Spur, and an Aston Martin Vanquish seen on Top Gear and Jay Leno's Garage.

# Park yourself at the Auto Show

The Lexus RC-F is one of many cars that will be on display at the Calgary International Auto & Truck Show, which runs through to Sunday at BMO Centre at Stampede Park. CONTRIBUTED

## Cars, cars, cars. Massive showcase appeals to all tastes

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One of the largest displays of new vehicles in Western Canada, the Calgary International Auto & Truck Show is a five-day event that lets consumers get up close and personal with everything from value-packed entry-level models, to dream machines from such manufacturers as Ferrari, Bentley, and Aston Martin.

It's presented by the Calgary Motor Dealers Association (CMDA), which represents 77 of the city's franchised new-vehicle dealers. A non-profit organization, CMDA has a long history in the community, where it supports numerous charitable groups, including scholarships and fundraising for SAIT Polytechnic's school of transportation, and vehicle donations to the Calgary HandiBus Association.

### All about the show

The show began Wednesday and runs through to Sunday. It is open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. You will find it at the BMO Centre at Stampede Park, 20 Roundup Way. Online, visit AutoShowCalgary.com.

Download the free auto show app through the website, which includes news and videos, an interactive floor plan, and a schedule to help you plan and organize your visit.

Adult admission is $10 on weekdays, and $15 on the weekend. Tickets are $8 for those older than 65, and those between the ages of 11 and 17. Children 10 and younger get in free with an adult. There is also a family admission ticket of $34.95 that includes two adults and two youths.

You can bypass the lines by ordering your tickets online, where you can also save $2 on each weekday adult admission.

**For more, see AS4.**

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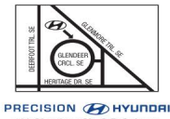


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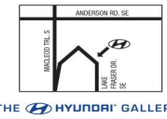


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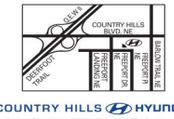


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FEATURED CARS, WHAT'S NEW & CANADIAN CAR OF THE YEAR

# START YOUR ENGINES

**The Calgary International Auto & Truck Show**
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